

DIDSBURY PIONEER

EDMONTON, Alta.
Provincial Library Dec 31

VOL. XXXV, No. 11

DIDSBURY, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MARCH 17 1938

\$2.00 per Year. 5 Cents a Copy

Westerdale Council.

Councillor George Clark was re-elected reeve at the organization meeting of Westerdale municipal council held at Didsbury on Monday. Councillor Alex Hogg was elected deputy reeve; C. E. Reiber appointed auditor; P. G. Johnston weed inspector, and Dr. Clarke and Dr. Mann medical health officers.

Councillor F. J. Niddrie, newly-elected member for Division 6, was installed into office.

As in former years with regard to public works, all divisions were dispensed with and all public works and expenditures will be considered by the council as a whole.

It was decided to give bounty on crows and magpies at the following rates: $\frac{1}{2}$ c per egg; $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pair of young feet; 2c per pair for feet of mature birds.

There was considerable discussion with regard to cases of relief and it was decided that in the majority of cases relief would be cut off at the end of April.

I.H.C. Agency Changes Hands

A deal has been completed this week whereby S. V. Davis has taken over the International Harvester Co.'s agency from Henry Goehring.

Previous to coming to Didsbury, Mr. Davis had been in business at Cremona for the past seven years and for four years had the I.H.C. agency at that point.

Mr. Goehring who had been in business here for the past seven years has no immediate plans for the future.

Former Reeve Passes Away

William E. Flinn, of Mayton, who for 23 years was a councillor on the Mountain View municipal council and for upwards of ten years was reeve of the municipality, passed away on Sunday, March 13th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mendenhall, of Elnora.

Mr. Flinn was a pioneer of the Mayton district, coming there from Ontario and homesteading in 1903. He was always interested in public affairs and was elected in 1915 to the municipal council. He served continuously on the council until this year, when he was beaten at the last election by a narrow margin of two votes. It is somewhat of a coincidence that his passing occurred on the day that his tenure of office terminated.

The funeral took place at Mayton on Tuesday and was attended by the Council of Mountain View in a body.

Amalgamates With Didsbury Health Socy.

The result of the various Health Society meetings recently held in the west district culminated in an amalgamation with the Didsbury Health Society as one unit.

Mr. Hugh Roberts, secretary, reports that 43 new members from the west have been entered in the books, making a total of 84 for the complete unit. The books are now closed until November 1st, 1938, unless an additional ten or more new members wish to enrol before May 1st, when the books can be reopened for a few days.

Mountain View Council Meeting

The organization meeting of the Mountain View municipal council was held on Monday at Olds, when Councillor J. A. Dodd was elected reeve, Councillor W. D. Archer deputy reeve, and C. E. Reiber was appointed auditor.

The council received with regret the report of the death of Mr. W. E. Flinn, and the secretary was instructed to send a resolution of condolence to Mrs. Flinn. Mr. Flinn had been a faithful member of the council for 23 years and had served as reeve for a considerable part of that time.

Councillor and Mrs. J. W. Rupp were re-appointed to the Didsbury Hospital Board and Councillor and Mrs. Dodd were appointed to the Olds Hospital Board.

The rate of pay for councillors was fixed the same as last year: \$4 per day for meetings and supervision and 10c per mile for travelling.

The rate of pay for labor was established at: Man 35c per hour; man and 2 horses 45c per hour; man and 4 horses 60c per hour; farm tractors 15-30 h.p. \$1.50 per hour; larger h.p. \$1.75 per hour; overseers 45c per hour; road crew with elevator-grader 50c per hour.

An expenditure resolution was passed authorizing each councillor to have charge of the supervision and expenditure in their respective divisions.

A banking by-law, authorizing the borrowing of \$20,000.00 for municipal purposes and \$20,000.00 for school purposes, was passed.

It was decided that the farmers be provided with gopher poison on the same basis as last year, whereby the municipalities through the dealers in the district will supply an equal amount of poison to that purchased by the farmers up to June 1st.

It was again decided to pay bounty on crows and magpies, thus: $\frac{1}{2}$ c per egg and $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pair of feet for young birds; 2c per pair of feet for mature birds.

Direct relief cases were reviewed and it was decided that in most cases direct relief would be cut off at the end of April.

Several applications for consolidation of taxes were approved, and three cases under the Farmers' Arrangement Act were reported.

High School Entertainment.

The splendid entertainment given by the high school Tuesday evening was greeted by a capacity audience. The two one-act plays were very well presented and the selections by the School Chorus and the School Orchestra were pleasingly rendered. The students and their directors are to be complimented on the excellent performances.

In the comedy on the tropic island Bob Barrett took the role of king; Elizabeth Austin, his lovely daughter Dalton Deadrick, cannibal king; Ben Wyman, Milford Cressman and Jack Edwards, attendants; Murray Caithness, Don Phillipson, Ellwood Topley, Hughie Williams, Bruce Clarke, Lloyd Jenkins and Earl Cummins, tourists.

In the Russian farce Ron Brightman as landowner; Edith Webster, his daughter, and Siegfried Peters as suitor, kept the house in roars of laughter throughout the performance.

In addition to the choruses by the students, solos were given by Florence Chamberlin and Dorothy Buhr; trios by Jean Robertson, Kathleen Adshead and Mary Robertson; and Lois Edwards, Winnie Adshead and Betty Boorman; and a quartette by Alice Tighe, Vera Sinclair, Mary Boorman and Irene Durant.

Tennis Club Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Didsbury Tennis Club on Sunday afternoon, Tom Royds was elected president, Robert Eubank vice president and Ralph Hansen secretary treasurer.

Reports of the previous year showed it to be the most successful in the club's history and finances showed a balance on hand to start this season's activities.

Arrangements were made to re-surface the courts with red shale and for the erection of a smash board for practice serving.

Dues were set at \$5.00 for gentlemen; \$3.00 for ladies and \$1.50 for students.

Knox United Church Notes.

The regular schedule of services will be resumed next Sunday as follows: Westcott 11 a.m., followed by Sunday School; Westerdale at 3 p.m. and Town at 7.30 p.m. The minister will continue the series of sermons on the theme "What Has Christianity to Say?"

Get a pair of our \$1.25 zipper fastener work gloves.—T. E. Scott.

Evangelical Church Notes.

The morning subject next Lord's Day will be, "Christ As Master." In the evening the second of the Travelogue series will be given.

The Brotherhood will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday March 22nd. All members are urged to attend.

In Aid of Didsbury Hospital

Westcott
Literary Society
Presents—

.. "For
PETE'S
Sake!"

3-Act Comedy
Thursday, Mar. 24
at the Opera House
8:30 p.m.

Admission
Adults 35c. Children 15c

Didsbury Ladies' Shoppe

Suits & Coats ..

Just Arrived. — Mannish
tailored suits and coats.
Latest styles, and prices
right.

Hats ..

Select your new spring
hat now. Price:
\$1.95 and Up

Printella Dresses ..

Large shipment of bright
new spring dresses, sizes
14 to 46.
95c to \$1.95

Blouses ..

Beautiful blouses in satins
and sheers. All shades.
\$2.25

Mrs. H. J. FRIESEN
Phone 79

MAC'S SERVICE HARDWARE

YOUR
SPRING
Hardware Requirements
ARE HERE!

FEET hurt?



Obtain relief NOW

Hurting corns, callouses, bunions, "Athlete's Foot," painful feet, tired, aching feet, weak or fallen arches... all of these common foot ailments can be relieved quickly and inexpensively.

Dr. Scholl's
representative from Toronto
will be in our store on
FRIDAY, MARCH 25th

J. V. Berscht & Sons

Phone 36 DIDSBURY

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT

No. 1 Northern	1 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
No. 2	1 07
No. 3	90
No. 4	78 $\frac{1}{2}$
No. 5	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
No. 6	54 $\frac{1}{2}$
No. 1 C.W. Garnet.....	90
No. 2 C.W. Garnet.....	90

OATS

No. 2 C.W.	39
No. 3	36
Extra No. 1 Feed	36
No. 1 Feed	34 $\frac{1}{2}$

BARLEY

No. 3	42 $\frac{1}{2}$
-------------	------------------

HOGS

Select	9 50
Bacon	9 00
Butcher	8 50

BUTTERFAT

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	35c
No. 1	33c
No. 2	30c

Table cream	35c
-------------------	-----

EGGS

Grade A Lge.	15c
Grade A Med.	13c
Grade B	9c
Grade C	7c

Prices subject to change without notice

Furniture Special !

25 Only - Footstools

Solid Hardwood construction, nicely upholstered in a variety of Mohairs, Tapestries and Figured Moquette.
Regular \$2.50. While they last **\$1.49**

We now have on display in our upstairs display room a complete Line of furniture in the latest modern designs. Quantity buying in co-operation with our head office enables us to offer values unsurpassed by anyone; we invite comparison.

Each person visiting our display room during the next two weeks will be given a COUPON entitling them to a free chance on a beautiful Upholstered Occasional Chair—to be drawn for at the end of the month.

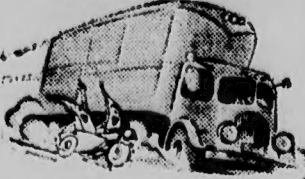
All furniture sold on a budget plan to responsible parties

See us for your **MUNICIPAL GOPHER POISON**—One free tin with each one purchased at **35c.**

Builders Hardware Stores Ltd.

Phone 7. Manager's Residence: 160

"YOU'LL ROLL BETTER WITH OGDEN'S"



When you "roll-your-own" with Ogden's Fine Cut, you're headed straight down the highway to happier smoking. It's top-notch cigarette tobacco—rolls 'em the way you want 'em—cool, mild, and mellow from the first puff to the last. Why "roll" with anything less satisfying than Ogden's? You ought to use the best papers, too—"Chanticleer" or "Vogue".



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Net loss on operations of the Canadian wheat board at the close of the crop year July 31, 1937, was \$2,278,797, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons.

King Farouk has signed a decree ordering elections in Upper Egypt for March 31, and Lower Egypt April 2, to elect a new chamber to convene April 12.

Circulation in Germany of the Canadian-German language newspaper Deutsch-Kanadische Volkszeitung has been forbidden by police order.

Central India now has a permanent cricket home. With the aid of Indore Residency authorities an excellent site was obtained and a modern pavilion erected.

Following negative replies from numerous V.C.'s in the empire, a proposal to form a Victoria Cross association embracing Canadian and other dominion and colonial members has been abandoned.

The Dominion has advanced \$1,000,000 to British Columbia to enable the province to finance its share of relief works and projects, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons.

Nickel production in Canada established a new high record in 1937 at 225,711,721 pounds, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. The 1936 output totalled 169,739,393 pounds.

Diphtheria, the dread disease that once took a tragic toll among children, is no longer a serious public health problem, Dr. Arthur Wilson, Saskatoon medical health officer, declared in announcing that Saskatoon last year was free of the malady.

Queer Parking System

The police department's new "alternate day" parking system, almost requires auto drivers to be mathematicians to know where and when to park in Sydney, New South Wales. The system provides 20 minutes parking periods on the odd-numbers' side of the street on the odd days of the month, and on the even-numbers' side on the even days of the month.

Got Job Over 'Phone

Athol Thurgate has a job in an orchestra to-day because he played his trumpet over the telephone from Bomadeery, 95 miles from Sydney, N.S.W. The orchestra leader, who had advertised for a player, liked Thurgate's music so well he gave him the job.

STOP Itching

TORTURE In A Minute
For quick relief from the itching of eczema, blotches, pimples, athlete's foot, rashes and other skin eruptions, apply Dr. Leonard's cooling, soothing, liquid D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION. Its gentle oils soothe the irritated skin. Clear, grainy and stain-free—dries fast. Stops the most intense itching instantly. A 5¢ trial bottle at drug stores, proves it or money back. Ask for D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION. 28

Beautifying Ottawa

The People Of Canada Want To Have A Capital That They Will Be Proud Of

No estimate has been issued of the cost of the comprehensive improvements at Ottawa. Probably it would be almost impossible to do so as the work is to be spread over a period of 50 to 75 years. In that way it will fall lightly on the public purse, and there is no doubt the people approve in principle the idea of making the Dominion capital a worthy centre of government.

Most centres of administration are a collection of buildings swallowed up in the maw of the largest city in the country. Washington is a notable and magnificent exception, displaying noble piles of buildings which are designed and laid out according to a long range plan.

That is the sort of city Ottawa will become. The present generation will almost have passed on before the pattern is complete. The people of this great Dominion want to have a capital that they will be proud of and that will win the admiration of visitors as in the case of Washington. Ottawa occupies a site that lends itself naturally to architectural achievement and town-planning.

It is to be hoped the Government will cause a large model to be constructed and send it around the country so that the people of to-day may get an idea of what the Ottawa of the future will be like.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

SMART LITTLE WRAP-AROUND FROCK HELPS TOTS TO DRESS THEMSELVES

By Anne Adams



Help your little daughter to be self-reliant by making clothes that she can put on all by herself. Here's a perfect example of the new frocks that modern kiddies love. Pattern 4671 is made in wrap-around lines and is fastened only by a belt and three little buttons in front. It looks adorable and is ever so easy to make. Choose bright little prints and gay solid colors for everyday wear, and for dressed-up occasions make the dress in sheer lawn, dimity, or dotted Swiss. Sleeves may be puffed or cut very short. . . . you'll prefer the latter style in the dressier fabrics. Pattern for pants is included also.

Pattern 4671 is available in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6 takes 3 yards 36 inch fabric and 1 3/4 yards ruffling. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included to simplify your home sewing.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Waited For Demand

Thomas A. Edison's first patented invention was a device for recording quickly the votes in the national House of Representatives. But when, after a demonstration, the Congressmen would have none of it, Edison resolved never again to invent anything for which there wasn't a definite demand beforehand. 2244

FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding and Position To-day"

By PRATT KUHN

Last week we were looking for a gang of fire fighters—here's the outcome of our search.

We found the men, and as they saw us they struck camp, packed their tent, bags, etc., and carried all pumps, tools, etc., on board within 15 minutes. They had succeeded an hour before in finishing off a fire that got into the muskeg and burnt an area of three miles by two. All the men were whiskey and tired out. Tobacco had given out and some old timers smoked Kinnikinnick, which is the inside bark of red willow, dried and crushed.

Further down the lake we stopped to let Johansson out and pick up his mate. There's a telephone in a heavily protected box at this point, and a regular small wharf. The patrolman from Mile 13 had completed his trip and was now hitch hiking back to save the walk.

When we reached the end of Lake Mari we transferred to an electric locomotive that took us one mile and transferred us to the regular sand train for Flin Flon, eleven miles away.

Riding in the tremendously powerful C.G.E. locomotive we found we were hauling eight cars each weighing 45 tons and loaded with 32 tons of sand or 616 tons without the engine.

Finally we landed a block from the hotel at 11:10 p.m. We started at 8:45 a.m., travelled perhaps 80 miles and took 14 1/2 hours, against 40 minutes going up. Do you wonder the north uses planes everywhere? And remember, we were travelling in comfort beside the prospector who has to paddle his canoe, portage it and all his goods on his back.

I must tell you of the floating islands that sometimes appear. One came down in the summer of 1932 that was a quarter acre in area and ten feet thick with trees on it six inches in diameter.

Of course, the double booms in front of the intake gates stopped it but it took some manoeuvring to move it to the spillway section by man power. Two travelling cranes took out stop logs and fed it through the openings of the dam.

The Churchill river is remarkably clean in this section though, considering the bush territory through which it flows. However, I got a photo of the floating island from a resident and here it is as a natural curiosity.

The superintendent at Island Falls is Rees W. Davis, born in Claresholm, Alta., and educated in the University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

The assistant superintendent is M. F. Huffaker and the company operating Island Falls is the Churchill River Power Company, Ltd., a subsidiary of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd.

Not Looking For Pay

Kindness Of Power Company Helped Farmer Who Was Ill

David Hill is a farmer, 87 years old, several miles from the town of Ada, Michigan. He was taken seriously ill with pneumonia. The doctor ordered him certain electric treatment. There was no electricity on the farm and he was too ill to be moved. It looked as if he would have to die because of his environment.

John A. Cleveland, manager of a power company at Grand Rapids, heard of the case. Without loss of time he put a large gang of technicians and workmen to the task of stringing a power line from Ada to the old man's farm. In a few hours a job that ordinarily would have taken as many days was completed and David Hill was undergoing the treatment which the doctor said was necessary to save his life.

Mr. Cleveland and the company did not study the question of cost and payment. Here was an opportunity of putting their whole resources at the disposal of a poor, sick old farmer who probably may not have very long to live anyway. Perhaps they never will be paid for that job in cash. More than probable they do not care, nor do not want to be paid for it. But they will doubtless feel well paid by the gratitude in the man's heart and the good-will which such an unbusiness-like deal will engender in the minds of the wide community they serve.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Ten thousand canes are being collected by boys of London as gifts for the blind.

Lace handkerchiefs are offered at \$150 each by a London store.



The floating island approaching boom in front of Island Falls power house dam.



Floating island being pulled in-shore to be broken up and shot over the dam outside the danger point to the power plant.



A close-up of the floating island. Many feet thick and with trees eight inches in diameter. It rests against the boom at Island Falls before being broken up and washed away.

Trans-Canada Air Lines

Operating Staff Numbers 90, And All Are Canadians, Except Two

The operating staff of the Trans-Canada Air Lines numbers 90, said a return tabled by Hon. C. D. Howe, transport minister, in the House of Commons. Twenty-three of these are pilots, 20 air engineers, and the remainder mechanics, radio technicians and clerks.

All are Canadian citizens except two who reside at Seattle and one pilot born in Canada but who subsequently took out United States citizenship papers. This pilot is now seeking to re-establish his Canadian citizenship.

The company has spent \$492,597 on equipment, which includes five Lockheed Electra aeroplanes, one Stearman plane and three complete sets of air radio equipment.

Contracts have been let with the Fairchild Aircraft, Ltd., of Longueuil, Que., for 10 Lockheed 14H planes, which will cost \$1,203,646, and 10 complete sets of air radio costing \$59,742.

Preservation Of Pasture

A Problem Of Extraordinary Magnitude Says University Professor

Preservation and improvement of pasture areas in the world was a "problem of extraordinary magnitude," Dr. E. V. McCollum, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, told a Canadian Club meeting at Ottawa.

Dealing with the agricultural aspects of nutrition, Dr. McCollum said that selling animals off the soil was exactly the same in effect on soil depletion as selling crops off the soil.

"Western Canada might get away with grain crop soil depletion for another 50 years without noticeable bad effects but eventually it would have to be paid for in poor crops and poor types of farm animals."

Phosphorus deficiency already was a problem in western United States and in some districts cattle no longer were prospering on the pastures.

Jamaica has a campaign for the growing of bigger and better bananas.

New York used to be spelled New York and Brooklyn was spelled Bruckland.

Attacked by wolves while driving his sleigh through a forest in Finland a peasant kept the animals at bay by striking match after match until he reached a village.

The third and fourth toes of the kingfisher grow together since the bird needs strength in its toes in digging its underground nest.

Health

LEAGUE of CANADA

presents

TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 165 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Lightning has caused several deaths in drought areas of South Africa recently.

A coal field just discovered in East Manchuria has over 50,000,000 tons of the fuel.

ALMOST A WRECK!

MANY folks are thin and pale—they're weak, feel tired, lousy and dull. This condition should not be overlooked. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a tonic which increases the appetite, eliminates waste from the intestines, and tones up the digestive system. Head this: William Pashinski, 93 Bayfield Ave., Hamilton, Ont., said: "I could not enjoy a meal because of the bad after effects—sour stomach, gas and acid indigestion. Finally, I took a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and my digestion was better. I enjoyed my meals, no ill effects, my appetite improved and I felt much better in every way." Buy now of your druggist.

2-WAY RELIEF FOR THE MISERY OF COLDS



Take 2 "ASPIRIN" tablets and drink a full glass of water. Repeat treatment in 2 hours.

If throat is sore from the cold, crush and stir 3 "ASPIRIN" tablets in 1/2 glass of water. Gargle twice. This eases throat rawness and soreness almost instantly.

No family need neglect even minor head colds.

Here is what to do: Take two "Aspirin" tablets when you feel a cold coming on—with a full glass of water. Then repeat, if necessary, according to directions in each package. Relief comes rapidly.

The "Aspirin" method of relieving colds is the way many doctors approve. You take "Aspirin" for relief—then if you are not improved promptly, you call the family doctor. "Aspirin" tablets are made in Canada. "Aspirin" is the registered trade-mark of the Bayer Company, Limited, of Windsor, Ontario. Look for the name Bayer in the form of a cross on every tablet.

**Demand
and Get
"ASPIRIN"**



Cost Of The Coronation

Was \$6,925 Less Than Amount Granted By Parliament

The comptroller-general of civil appropriation accounts announced that the coronation of King George and Queen Elizabeth cost £1,385 (\$6,925) less than the Parliamentary grant. Expenditures totalled £150,615, as compared with the estimate of £152,000, and included £149,224 for the office of works, £535 for the Earl Marshal's office, and £856 miscellaneous. Government sale of seats realized £2,709.

Charing Cross Station on London's underground railway has an ingenious electric "information machine." You dial your destination and it specifies the best route to take and the cost of the fare.

FREE! BOOK ON HOCKEY

"How to Become a Hockey Star" by that great authority T. P. "Tommy" Gorman, a Great Book profusely illustrated and containing many valuable tips on how to play the game.

also **AUTOGRAPHED PICTURES OF GREAT PLAYERS** (mounted for framing)
Group "Les Canadiens" or individual pictures of:

Dave Trotter, Johnny Gagnon, Herbie Cain, Billy Northcott, Alf, Claude, Paul Haynes, Earl Bingham, "Pete" Shewert, Pete Kelly, Earl Robinson, Arnd Joliet, Marty Barry, Bob Gracie, Walter Boswell, Joliffe Duffels, Carl Voss, George Mantha, "Ace" Bailey, Gus Malker, Steve Evans, Frank Brucher, Dave Kent, "Doc" Blake, "King" Clancy.

or any of the most prominent players on the "Maple Leafs" or "Les Canadiens" clubs.

• Your choice of the above •
For a label from a tin of "CROWN BRAND" or "LILLY WHITE" Corn Syrup.—Write on the back your name and address and the words "Hockey Book" or the name of the picture you want (one book or picture for each label). Mail label to address below.

**EDWARDSBURG
CROWN BRAND
CORN SYRUP**
THE FAMOUS ENERGY FOOD
The CANADIAN STARCH COMPANY Limited
P.O. BOX 129, MONTREAL, P.Q.



FREE CHART

Raymer, Canada's Foremost Adviser on human problems, will send a Character and Personality Chart free to anyone who writes him. This amazing free offer is made merely to advertise MASON'S 44 COLD REMEDY and is available for a limited time only. Write today, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope and your birth date. Address—

Raymer,
MASON REMEDIES LIMITED
14 RICAL ST. TORONTO, CANADA

WHAT HO!

—By—
RICHARD CONNELL
By Arrangement With Thomas Allen, Publisher, Toronto.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued

"Is anything the matter, Crump?" asked Ernest.

"Matter, sir?"

"Matter."

"No, sir; that is—no, sir."

"You look so downcast, Crump, that I thought—"

"I do feel seedy, sir."

"I hope you haven't had a loss, or something like that Crump."

"Thank you, sir. The fact is I have had a loss. Elaine passed away last night."

"Your wife, Crump?"

"Oh, no, sir. I'm a single man, sir."

"One of your family?"

"Yes, sir. You might say so, sir. Elaine was my best friend for twenty years. You see, sir, I raised her from a pup up."

"A pup up?" repeated Ernest.

"Yes, sir. I taught her tricks, too. I wish you might have seen the way she used to fetch my slippers for me when I was tired at night. I did not even have to tell her to. And she'd sit up, and bark, and play dead, at a word from me. But now she is gone and she'll never fetch my slippers for me again."

His voice went husky.

"I'm so sorry, Crump. What sort of dog was Elaine?"

"An old pug, sir. Of excellent family. Why, sir, her great aunt was a favorite pet of her late majesty, Queen Victoria."

"Really?"

"Yes, sir. I suppose I shouldn't take it so hard, but we understood each other so well. I knew the end could not be far off. Six months ago she had a slight stroke and could never move very much after that. She used to lie in her little basket beside the fire-place in my room, and, ill as she was, she always managed to wag her tail when I came near her. It wasn't much of a wag, sir, but we both knew it was the best she could do. My room won't seem so cheery any more without her lying there in her little basket, looking up at me."

He poked a finger in a corner for dust, found some, and became a butler again.

"I must speak to Sloat," he said. "He will neglect the corners."

"Where is Elaine now?"

"Still lying in her bed, sir. I was up with her most of the night. She did not go away until dawn. Somehow I couldn't bring myself to move her from her old place. She looked so natural, lying there. The interment will be held at four to-day, in the lower garden."

"I know how you feel, Crump, and you have my sincere sympathy," Ernest said.

"Thank you, sir. And now, if you will excuse me, I must find young Sloat and give him a wiggling about his dusting."

Once again he donned his butler's mask and marched away in search of the offending Sloat.

An hour later Crump burst into the kitchen so wild-eyed with consternation and ire that the alarmed Mrs. Featherby screamed and dropped a dish of plum-duff.

"Oh, Cecil, whatever is the matter?" she cried. "Fire? Murder?"

"She's gone," he croaked. "Elaine is gone."

"Do you mean her—remains?"

"Yes. They have been spirited away."

"The ghost?" wailed Mrs. Featherby. "It must have been the ghost."

"Unthinkable," said Crump. "Our ghost is the ghost of a gentleman. In his lifetime Sir Rufus Bingley would never have played so scurvy a trick and I cannot believe he would permit his ghost to do this monstrous thing. Besides, it is not the season for our ghost. No, Sylvia, this is the work of some fiend in human form."

"Mercy on us, a fiend? Oh, why did I leave Tooting Bee?"

"A fiend," said Crump. "Is indicated."

"My son Oliver, him that's doing so well with his fish-and-chip shop in Clapham, used to read sixpenny shockers about the Wild West," said the cook.

"My dear Sylvia," said Crump, tartly, "I fail to see what your son's



taste in reading has to do with the ghost, or ghouls, responsible for the kidnapping of the earthly remains of Elaine."

"You needn't be shirty, Cecil," returned Mrs. Featherby. "I was going on to say that I read in one of those books that red Indians eat dogs."

"Are you suggesting—"

"I am."

"It is a theory well worth consideration," said Crump. "My observations lead me to conclude that he is capable of practically anything. A man, and an American at that, who moves into a castle without a single evening shirt, who yodels and sneezes and pinches himself, who goes clanking about the halls at dawn in the family armor, who spends a night in the dungeon in chains just to see what the prisoners felt like, who—" Crump ran out of breath.

"And he talks to the frogs in the moat," said the cook, taking up the litaney, "using words like 'Gadzooks' and 'Od's Bodkins' and other American expressions I'm glad to say I don't know the meaning of; and he asked me to save mice for him—"

"Mice?"

"Mice!"

"Live ones?"

"Live ones."

"What for?"

"To train," said the cook. "He has five in a box under his bed this minute, and he plays waltzes to them on a harmonica."

"How do you know that, Sylvia?"

"Sloat saw him," she said. "Such a man, my dear Cecil, is not to be trusted."

"I don't trust him," said Crump. "But I do not believe he devoured Elaine. He had such a hearty breakfast, and I left him reading in the library. We must look elsewhere for the culprit. We must look for some one with a motive for doing so dastardly a deed."

"Sloat?"

"I wonder now," said Crump. "It's possible. Why do you suggest Sloat?"

"I don't like him."

"No more do I," said Crump. "But a woman's instinct is not enough in so grave a matter, my dear Sylvia."

"I have my reasons," she said. "Has the young smurk dared to interfere with you?" he demanded with a green-eyed scowl.

"As if I'd permit it!"

"No offence meant, Sylvia."

"None taken, Cecil."

"Precisely what did Sloat do?"

"This," she said.

From her apron pocket she pulled a piece of paper and dramatically thrust it at Crump.

"I found it pinned to my pillow," she said.

"Ah," exclaimed Crump, examining the words handprinted on the paper, "a poem?"

"Read it."

He read.

"No matter if the day is dark,
No matter what the weather be,
My spirits soar just like a lark,
When I see Mrs. Featherby."

"Such impudence," said the inspiration of the verse, "and him not dry behind the ears yet!"

Crump examined the manuscript thoughtfully, pursing his lips and wagging his head. Presently he said,

"It could hardly have been the American," said Mrs. Featherby. "He was not here when I received it."

"He is eliminated," said Crump, "and I think we may eliminate Sloat, too. This does not sound like Sloat. He is incapable of poesy."

"His lordship?"

"Certainly not," said a scandalized Crump.

"Who then? Gillis?"

"I deduce that no gardener, near-lying seventy and with rheumatism in his writing hand, could have written this," stated Crump, with a Sherlockholmesian look.

"Nash?"

"Not the type at all. Too busy taking care of the horses and too much afraid of that red-headed wife of his."

"But what other men are there about the place?"

Crump's neck and cheeks were suffused by a brickish hue. He avoided her eye.

"One other," he said.

"Cecil!"

"Sylvia!"

Three minutes and nine seconds later Crump disentangled himself and straightened his tie.

"All this, while most enjoyable, is not helping me find the scoundrel who abducted Elaine," he said. "I must recover her and give her a decent burial. All signs point to Sloat. I'll just have a word with that sly young scamp. We had a bit of a rum-rouse this morning about his slack dusting, and it's not the first time I've had to reprimand him."

"He came in here muttering about ruddy tyrants and finicky popinjays," said the cook.

"That tears it," cried Crump, with a fresh rush of wrath. He caught up the rolling-pin.

"Maybe Sloat did not write this."

"Stop, Cecil!"

"I'll cosh the truth out of the sneaky snipe," raged Crump. "I'll mangle that simpering squirt."

"Oh, Cecil, control yourself," shrieked the cook, flinging herself at him and clinging to him like an octopus to a diver. "Count ten. Have some tea. Kiss me."

"Let me go, woman," shouted Crump, trying to squirm out of the arm-lock she had clamped on him.

"Think of your position," she cried. "Think of me."

It was an even match. Their ring-side weights were about the same, and if Crump had speed and science on his side, Mrs. Featherby had youth and strength on hers. They tugged and tussled.

"Crump!"

The butler stopped struggling and snapped to attention. The Earl of Bingley had entered the kitchen. He was clad in a disreputable potting-smock and an unspeakable deer-stalker hat.

"Crump," said the earl, "I wish you wouldn't wrestle with Cook whilst she is preparing luncheon."

"We were not wrestling, my lord," panted Mrs. Featherby.

(To Be Continued)

Her Own Broadcast

A wireless set had been newly installed in a house which boasts an alert and intelligent four-year-old daughter. This young lady listened with great attention to an afternoon program before being sent off to bed. She said her nightly prayer and afterwards added in a grave tone: "Tomorrow night at this time there will be another prayer."

"Did the patent medicine you purchased cure your aunt?"

"Mercy, no. On reading the circular that was wrapped round the bottle she got two more diseases."



Satisfactory Settlement

Executor's Wife Looking After Cat With Small Fortune

When 84-year-old Spinster Annie Hansche died in Sacramento, California, a month ago, she left \$55,000 to her kith and kin, \$5,000 to her kitty, Lily. Executor of Annie Hansche's estate, one time Mayor Claude Hubert Stephenson Bidwell, announced publicly that whoever took Lily would get \$50 per month for the black alley cat's care and feeding. Immediately 330 persons applied for the job. All said they loved cats, especially black ones. Many claimed they could feed Lily for less than \$50 per month, promised to turn over the surplus to charity, said they themselves were in dire need, or offered to kick back up to \$40 to Attorney Bidwell. After due consideration of all replies, Mr. Bidwell selected Lily's caretaker—grey-haired, kindly Mrs. Claude Hubert Stephenson Bidwell.—Time.

Radio Stations

Two New High-Powered Stations May Be Built Next Year

Two new high-powered radio stations will be built in the next year if funds are made available to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation through increased fees. Transport Minister Howe announced in the House of Commons.

It was a matter of urgency to increase the number of high-powered stations, he said. At the recent Havana conference, Canada was allotted seven clear channels instead of six as before. But unless these channels were used by Canadian stations of at least 50,000 watts, the other countries of America had indicated they would not be respected.

FLUSH KIDNEYS STOP GETTING UP NIGHTS



IF kidney irregularities break your rest do not overlook it. For the relief of minor kidney irregularities Dr. Pierce's A-nuric Tablets have been found very beneficial. The action of this stimulant diuretic in flushing the kidneys, dilating acid, and relieving irritation has given relief to men and women in every part of Canada. Mrs. H. Mead, 61 Metcalfe St., Toronto, said: "My kidneys gave me trouble. I found sleep almost impossible, my back and limbs ached, headaches were frequent, and my hands and ankles would swell. But Dr. Pierce's A-nuric Tablets soon brought relief." Buy at drug store.

A Cheap Serenade

Bands of butchers often serenaded bridal couples by pounding marrow bones against cleavers in 19th century London. Each cleaver, ground to produce a distinct tone, made the mass effect that of the harmonious charming of bells.

Although London is the world's largest city, her tallest buildings don't exceed nine or ten stories in height.

WINTER ICE CREAM

Easy to Make . . .
and Inexpensive

• You can have delicious, smooth, rich, home-made ice cream *more easily and at less cost* in winter than in summer! It's just as easy as this—one package Jell-O Ice Cream Powder (about 10¢); a quart, half milk and half cream; mix, put bowl outside on window sill in freezing weather, stir two or three times while freezing. That's all. And you have *three pints* of the most delicious ice cream you ever tasted. Try this new, simple way of having the world's favorite dessert. Your grocer sells Jell-O Ice Cream Powder in five flavours—vanilla, strawberry, chocolate, maple and lemon. Order several packages now.



**JELL-O ICE CREAM
POWDER**

BRAND

Didsbury Pioneer.

Established 1903

DIDSBURY - ALBERTA
Published Every Thursday.

Subscription Rates: \$2.00 Per Year; \$1.00 Per 6 Months; 50 Cents Extra to Great Britain and the United States. Payable in advance.

Government, Legal, and Municipal advertising: 10c per line first insertion, 12c per line (unchanged) each additional insertion. Local readers 10c per line.

Classified Advertising: For Sale, Articles Wanted, Lost, Stolen or Strayed Etc. 50c first insertion, 25c each additional insertion, 4 insertions \$1.00.

Business Cards: Special Rate of \$1.00 per month (1-inch) or \$11.00 per year if paid in advance.

Notices under Coming Events: 50c first insertion, 25c each additional insertion.

Card of Thanks (not exceeding 6 lines): 50c per insertion.

Obituary Poetry: 10c per line. Transient Advertisements to be paid for when ordered.

Changes of Advertisements must reach this Office not later than Tuesday noon to ensure insertion in the issue of that week.

J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director, Research Department
Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

"Thatcher is now recognized as equal in milling value to Marquis, and so is acceptable for grade No. 1 Northern."

This is good news received from Great Britain where large scale tests on the milling of Thatcher, the new rust-resistant wheat, were arranged to be made by the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Farmers who operate in the rust areas, and who expect to seed some five million acres of Thatcher will be happy, and the "Crop Testing Plan" particularly will be relieved, for about half of all the Thatcher to be seeded this spring comes from the stocks the "Crop Testing Plan" brought in from Minnesota two years ago.

It means that Thatcher will considerably increase the income of Prairie farmers in the rust areas of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and besides will do no harm to the reputation Marquis and other high-grade wheats on world markets.

Thatcher is not a perfect rust-resistant wheat, but it is an excellent "stop-gap" until the plant breeders of the Dominion Experimental Farms, the Universities and the Rust Research Laboratory can produce something better, which will certainly come about, I for one believe, in a few years.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Grasshopper damage to corn in Argentina is widespread -- South Africa harvested smallest crop in years -- China buys Australian flour -- Germany buys over a million bushels of wheat from Rumania -- Mexico buys American wheat -- Rumanian official estimate of corn crop is 35 million bushels below last year.

Following factors have tended to lower price: U.S. winter wheat crop estimates are thirty million bushels higher than preliminary estimates -- 1937-38 Australian wheat yields surpass all estimates -- Greater areas sown to winter wheat, rye and barley in Germany than previous years -- Indian and European wheat crop prospects very favourable.

M.B.C. Church Notes.

A Christian Workers' convention will be held on March 22nd in the church at 10 a.m.

Following this convention the annual conference of the Canadian Northwest Conference will convene March 23rd at 9 a.m.

On Friday evening, March 25th, at 8 o'clock a Night of Song will be conducted by the Mountain View Bible School.

Conference sessions will be held each day, with evangelistic services each evening. Sunday, March 27th, there will be all-day services.

All friends are cordially invited to attend the convention conference sessions and the evening services.

Scout and Cub Corner.



1st Didsbury Troop Scouts 1st Didsbury Pack Cubs

The 1st Didsbury Boy Scout Troop is now up to half strength, with three patrols formed as follows:

Stags: Leader, Don Mortimer; Second, Eldon Foote, and Scouts Bill Newton and Ralph Edwards

Eagles: Leader, Jack Edwards; Second, Sam Boorman, and Scouts Roy Reiffenstein and Lloyd Erb.

Badgers: Leader, Don Dunlop; Second, Glen Hallman and Scouts John Mayerchak and Alex Wallace

Another six boys will be enrolled as soon as the former recruits have passed their tenderfoot badge.

The patrol leaders and seconds are now working on their Second Class tests, which include elementary first aid, signalling, reading the compass, camp cooking and firelighting.

Those boys of the ages from 12 to 15 wishing to become Scouts should get in touch with the above-named patrol leaders and seconds.

Supplanting Garnet Wheat.

Currently "the burning question," farmers in the northern portions of the wheat-growing area of Alberta are concerning themselves with the problem of whether to continue growing Garnet wheat or to seed another variety this coming spring. The facts that for the first time in its history Garnet is to be graded separately this year and that that variety was sold under a heavy discount under Marquis types, have induced growers to consider switching other varieties.

The Winnipeg Grain Exchange recently announced that 1 CW Garnet will be tenderable on the October futures market at a discount of 8c a bushel under 1 Northern, and 2 CW Garnet at a discount of 11c.

In discussing the Garnet problem W. D. Albright, superintendent of the Dominion experimental sub-station at Beaverlodge in the Peace River district, suggested that on land susceptible to frost or on grey soils where high-class wheat is not expected of any variety, it may be as well for farmers to continue with Garnet. Wherever reasonably possible he advised farmers to grow a better quality wheat such as Reward or Red Bobs 222. If Reward is chosen farmers should endeavor to get the new strain, 22-42. In a few favored areas it may be alright for farmers to continue with Marquis.

Mr. Albright strongly advises farmers not to sow Marquis types of wheat on Garnet stubble, for assuredly there will be an inter-mixture from volunteer Garnet which will penalize the product from a price standpoint.

"My opinion is that much of the Garnet might be profitably marketed through livestock," Mr. Albright states. "The last complete run of the hog feeding experiment at the sub-station indicated that with oats at 85c a cwt., wheat, used to stiffen the ration, was worth up to \$1.90 per cwt or \$1 14 a bushel. I believe, therefore, that Garnet will continue to find a market, but at a fluctuating discount in price."

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and the help received during the illness and death of the late Robert Gibson.

Mrs. Robert Gibson and Family

We wish to express our gratitude to the many friends and neighbors for their kind help and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

The Bartz Family

Didsbury Dairy

Milk and Cream Delivered
Daily

Special orders receive
prompt attention

Milk from our own
tested herd

You may Whip our Cream.

BUT you can't Beat our Milk

TOM MORRIS

Phone 162

A complete line of
Radios - Radio Accessories
Batteries & Electrical Supplies

Renfrew Cream Separators, Scales
and Wash Machines.
Agent for Beatty Washers.

B.-A. GASOLINE and OIL

R. E. LANTZ

**Special
Bargain
Fares**
to

AND RETURN

Edmonton

from DIDSBURY
\$3.70

Correspondingly Low Fares
from Intermediate Stations

Good Going March 25-26

Also Train No. 521 Mar. 27

RETURN MAR. 28

Not good on the "Chinook"

Good in Coaches only. No baggage
checked. For additional information
and train schedules, consult
Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent.

Canadian Pacific

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Turkey Eggs from Prize Birds. — 1st Eggs \$1.00 each to 15c, according to time. Barred Rock eggs from prize strain, 30c per setting of 13; by the crate 25c. Apply to Harold Welch, phone R708. (114p)

Man and Wife want position on farm, good milk — J. W. Davies at Pioneer office.

Shiplap and Dimension For Sale, about 3000 ft. — J. V. Berscht, phone 36. (11c)

Feed Hulled Oats to your young hogs and poultry this year and watch them thrive. An oat huller will be in your district in the near future. Leave orders for hulling at Pioneer office. (11c)

Secondhand Windmill and Tower complete; team of colts rising 3 yrs. Will trade for milk cows — Box 304 Didsbury. (104p)

For Sale—Cockshutt 20 Run Press Drill in very good shape, reasonable price. Apply to A. Boutin, phone R1611. (104c)

Dry Cleaning & Pressing: Ladies' suits and dresses of any material; men's suits and overcoats. All work guaranteed. Alterations and repairs done in a workmanlike manner. — Wm. Smith, phone 66. (9)

USED CAR BARGAINS!

1929 Chevrolet Sedan	\$250.00
1930 Ford Coupe	\$225.00
1933 Chevrolet Light Delivery	\$450.00
New Tires and in Top Condition	
1927 Chevrolet Sedan	\$75.00
1930 Oakland Sedan, top shape, A1 tires	
1936 Ford V8 Coach, good condition	
1936 Pontiac Special Sedan in A1 Condition	
Well cared for and Small Mileage	

**Will Accept Horses in Trade;
Balance Cash or Terms.**

You Can do Better if you Deal With

C. W. Hislop, Carstairs

Buick - Pontiac

All Kinds of Used Machinery

I.H.C. Machinery

Replenish Your Old Rubber Stamps

Or plan some new ones for your several departments.

Quick service and Calgary prices

STAMPS, LEVER SEAL PRESSES, DATERS
INK PADS, STENCILS, BRASS SIGNS, Etc.

Try "Pioneer" Stationery:

Writing Pads—100 Sheets 25c. Envelopes 2 Pkgs. 15c

Didsbury Pioneer - Phone 12

Serve
dried or pickled



FISH

for NOURISHMENT
AND ECONOMY

DRIED or Pickled Canadian Fish is one of the most nourishing and economical foods that money can buy. It is rich in proteins, and in the mineral elements that build good health.

No matter where you live, your dealer can secure Dried or Pickled Canadian Fish for you. You can choose from such dried fish as cod, pollock, haddock, hake, and cusk, and from such pickled fish as herring, mackerel, and alewives . . . every one of which can be served in a variety of tasty recipes.

Serve dried or pickled Canadian Fish to your family often. It makes a welcome change at meal-times . . . and you will find it very economical.

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES,
OTTAWA.

Ladies!

**WRITE
FOR FREE
BOOKLET**

Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa.

741

Please send me your free 52-page Booklet "Any Day a Fish Day", containing 100 delightful and economical Fish Recipes.

Name

Address

WD-4

ANY DAY A FISH DAY

Professional.

DR. W. G. EVANS, M.D.
Physician, Surgeon
Graduate of Toronto University
Office in New Opera House Block
Residence Phone 50. Office Phone 120
Didsbury . . . Alberta

J. L. CLARKE, M.D., L.M.C.C.
Graduate of Manitoba University
Late senior House Surgeon of St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, N.J.
Physician and Surgeon
X-Ray in Office
Res. Phone 128 Office 63
Offices over Royal Bank

DR. H. C. LIESEMER
L. D. S., D. D. S.
Dental Surgeon
Graduate University of Toronto
Office over Royal Bank
PHONE 63
Didsbury . . . Alberta

W. A. AUSTIN
LAWYER - NOTARY PUBLIC
Commissioner for Oaths
ESTATES MANAGED
MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED
Phone 52 Didsbury

H. LYNCH-STANTON, LL.B.
Barrister & Solicitor
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA.
Counsel: Mr. A. Lannan, Barrister
Calgary, Alberta.

W. S. DURRER
Funeral Home
Phone 140.
Government Licensed
Embalmer

Church Announcements

M.B.C. CHURCH
Rev. Oscar Snyder, Pastor

Sunday Services:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:45 p.m.—Preaching Service.
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young People's meeting every alternate Sunday.
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock: Prayer Service.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.: Service.
Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

Sunday Services:
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor.
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. A. D. Currie.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor.

Westcott—English: 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday; German—1st, Sunday 11 a.m.
Didsbury—German Every Sunday at 2:30 p.m. except the fourth

Train Time at Didsbury**NORTHBOUND—**

1:14 a.m. Daily.
10:39 a.m. Daily—Except Sundays.
6:19 p.m. Daily.—"Chinook"
6:25 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

SOUTHBOUND—

4:50 a.m. Daily.
11:54 a.m. Daily.—"Chinook."
5:04 p.m. Daily.—Except Sundays
1:48 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

Burnside Notes

Mrs. Wm. Lyons spent the weekend in Calgary.

Mrs. N. Eckel and Robert were Tuesday visitors to Calgary.

Lone Pine W.I. annual concert and dance this Friday evening, March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shields and family are moving this week to a farm southwest of Didsbury.

Gus Bittner and Dick Metz were Sunday afternoon visitors at Otto Bittner's.

Lone Pine Baseball Club are putting on a concert and dance Friday, April 1st.

Mrs. N. Eckel, son Robert, Arthur Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shields spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner.

On Thursday afternoon, March 10th, a large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Otto Faas in honor of Miss Jean Hunter, bride-elect of this month, and presented her with many useful and pretty gifts. Little Buddy Richardson and Laura McCulloch made the presentation. Miss Hunter thanked the ladies in a most gracious manner. After a dainty lunch had been served by the hostess, the ladies wished the guest-of-honor all luck and prosperity in her wedded life.

Westcott Notes

The March meeting of St. Paul's Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. E. Artman. Roll call was answered with a scripture passage, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Some sewing was done on quilt blocks after which the meeting was closed and lunch served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Befus on April 18th.

Carstairs E. Community

Mrs. James Bouck had her tonsils removed at Calgary last week.

Miss Evelyn Charlton is visiting in the community at present.

Don't forget the big dance at the Hall, Friday, March 18. Roads are good.

Denver King had a blowout while driving his truck near Airdrie; truck upset—no one hurt.

Harold Swanson has rented the Sy. Parker farm. Says it isn't good for man to live alone—so he yodels.

At the Movies.

"The Devil Horse," a serial in twelve episodes, featuring Harry Carey and Noah Beery, starts at the Opera House this weekend. This thrilling action serial is well worth seeing, so witness the first episode and make it a point to be on hand each week thereafter.

The feature this weekend stars Dick Powell in "Varsity Show," with Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians, Ted Healy, Walter Catlett, Priscilla and Rosemary Lane, Buck and Bubbles—the rhythmaniacs, Johnny Davis and a host of other sophomores and co-eds. Truly a show of readin', riotin' and rhythmaniacs . . . taught to the tune of Fred Waring's stick!

Outstanding coming attractions include "Submarine D-1," March 25-28, and "Gold is Where You Find It," April 1-2. This marvelous picture, all in Technicolor, is one you just must see—Put it on your "must" list.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

Seeds three thousand years old when placed beneath a microscope and touched with a drop of warm water, have been seen to start into instant germination. So a human soul, long apparently lifeless, begins to grow when touched with the water of life.

WEEKLY JOKE

Judge: "The sentence is twenty years penal servitude."
Prisoner: (In tears) "My Lord, I will not live that long."
Judge: "Never mind, just do what you can."

Local Boy Scouts Receive Badges at Investiture

A representative gathering of parents and those interested in the activities of the 1st Didsbury Troop Boy Scouts, was on hand Wednesday evening last in the Legion Hall at an investiture ceremony conducted by Mr. Ralph Johnson, assistant executive secretary of the Alberta Boy Scouts Association.

The following were recipients of badges:

Scoutmaster: Al. Thomas
Cubmaster: W. W. Gillrie
Asst. Scoutmaster: W. R. Hartley
The following boys were then invested by Scoutmaster Thomas:

Patrol Leaders Jack Edwards, Don Mortimer and Don Dunlop.

Seconds Glen Hallman and Sam Boorman. Eldon Foote was invested as a Second while with a Calgary troop.

Mr. Johnson presented badges to the "Sixers" of the Wolf Cubs. These were Dennis Casey, Gordon Wordie, Bobbie Mortimer and Stewart Liesemer.

After the ceremony some very interesting films were screened of various phases of scout life in the province, including the Boy Scouts' part in the opening of the international Peace Park at Waterton, mountain climbing near Banff, hiking and fishing in Jasper Park, and scenes during the Provincial Camp at Sylvan Lake.

Following the showing of his films Mr. Johnson impressed his audience with an outline of the Scout movement, stressing the point that it was in no sense a military organization, that one of its chief aims was international peace. He pointed out its splendid schemes for character building and the teaching of practical usefulness in all walks of life to the youths of Alberta.

Mr. F. Dunlop, chairman of the Didsbury group committee, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker and the proceedings closed.

Estate of Nels Juneau**AUCTION**

At the Farm, West Half of
Section 10-32-3 W. 5M
8 Miles West, 5 North and
Half Mile West of Didsbury
Monday, March 21st
At 11 o'clock a.m.

9 Head of Horses

Black team mare and gelding, 10 years, 2900; bay mare, 8 years, 1600; black mare, 8 years, 1450; black mare, 8 years, 1850; bay gelding, 2 years; grey mare, 2 years; bay mare, 1,000; brown mare, 10 years, 1400.

36 Head of Cattle

6 Good milk cows, some milking and some to freshen soon; 6 range cows; 8 good steers, 1 to 2 years; 10 good heifers, 1 to 2 years; Short-horn bull, 2 years; 5 calves.

Machinery, Harness, Etc.

Deering 7 ft. binder, good shape; Van Brunt 20-run single disc drill; gang plow, 14 inch, harrows attached; single bottom plow; Massey-Harris spring-tooth cultivator with seeder attachment; 3-section lever harrows; disc, 14-blade; rake; mower; wagon and tank; 2 wagon trucks; wagon box; 2 hayracks; set sleighs and buggy.

2 Sets breeding harness; set of democrat harness; set of plow harness, single harness; 2 saddles; collars; bridles. Tools of all kinds.

Quantity of greenfeed
4 Portable granaries 12x14
Potatoes 45 Chickens

Table, chairs, beds, sideboard, buffet, dishes, cookstove, furnacette, clocks and other numerous articles.

Lunch at noon. TERMS CASH

Archie Boyce **C. E. Reiber**
Auctioneer, License 605 Clerk

**Donations Are Asked
for the Red Cross**

Death and Taxes aren't alike.—You can die for your country once and have it over with.

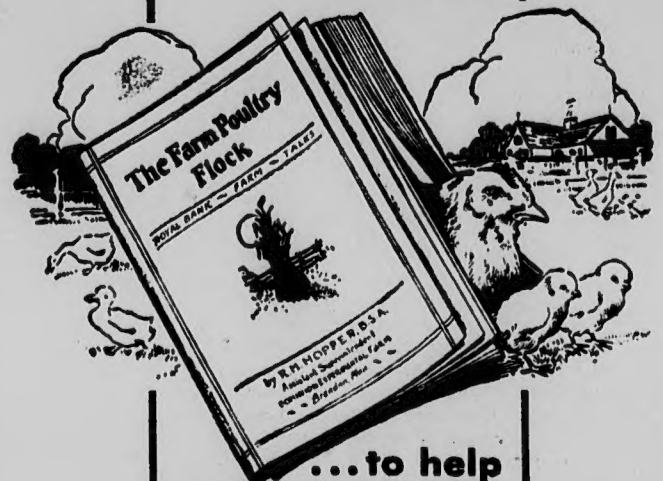
Here's Our Summer Line-Up

WILLARD BATTERIES
GOODYEAR TIRES
THREE GRADES OF GASOLINE
QUAKER STATE and VEEDOL OILS
PROMPT SERVICE

—You need the service, we need the work!

PIONEER GARAGE Phone 77
Didsbury

Here is a
FREE
BOOK



...to help
make poultry PAY

Every farmer should read this interesting and instructive book by R. M. Hopper, B.S.A., Assistant Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon, Man. It is full of valuable information on poultry breeding, feeding and housing. It tells how to make and keep birds healthy and profitable. Drop in at the nearest branch of The Royal Bank of Canada for your copy. If more convenient, write.

THE ROYAL BANK
OF CANADA

DIDSBURY, ALBERTA, BRANCH

F. Dunlop, Manager

EXPERIENCE

The consistent high quality of ALBERTA BEER is the result of EXPERIENCE. Every step—the choice of ingredients . . . processing, mellowing, maturing and bottling is conducted under the supervision of experienced men;—men employed in a sincere, honest, painstaking effort to assure that full satisfying flavor found only in ALBERTA BEER.

the **BREWING INDUSTRY** of ALBERTA

"BEERS THAT ARE BEST"

This Advertisement is Not Inserted by the Alberta Liquor Control Board or by the Government of the Province of Alberta

Don't experiment with Children's Colds

Relieve Their Misery This Proved Way

WHEN your child comes down with a cold, you can't afford to take needless risks. Use the treatment that has been doubly proved for you—Vicks VapoRub.

It has been proved by everyday use in more homes than any other medication of its kind—further proved by the largest clinical tests ever made on colds. (Full details in every VapoRub package.) Only Vicks give you proof like this.

Vicks VapoRub is direct external treatment. There's no dosing—no risk of spoiling appetite, or disturbing a delicate digestion. VapoRub can be used freely, as often as needed, even on the youngest child.

You simply massage VapoRub on throat, chest, and back (as illus-

trated). Then—to make its long-continued double action last even longer—spread a thick layer on the chest and cover with a warmed cloth.

No Long Waiting for Relief to begin...

Almost before you finish rubbing, the youngster begins to feel warm and comfortable as VapoRub goes to work direct through the skin like a poultice. At the same time its medicated vapors, released by the warmth of the body, are carried direct to the irritated air-passages with every breath.

This double action loosens phlegm—relieves irritation and coughing—helps break up local congestion. And long after the little one relaxes into restful sleep, VapoRub keeps right on working—hour after hour. Often, by morning the worst of the cold is over.

VICKS VAPORUB

Now WHITE—STAINLESS—

Hidden Taxation

The recent announcement that the national revenues of Canada for the first ten months of the current year showed an increase of more than \$60,000,000 over the same period a year ago, coupled with the assertion that each month's balance sheet brings the possibility of a balanced budget nearer is undoubtedly cause for gratification, in Ottawa at least.

The same announcement also reported a decrease of nearly \$12,000,000 in expenditures for the same period; in other words a net gain to the budget of approximately \$78,000,000 and when revenues and expenditures were offset one against the other, a surplus of \$23,000,000 was shown, which, it was stated, may be wiped out by special heavy expenditures for relief and the C.N.R. deficit when the fiscal year ends on March 31.

A Proper Principle

From a strictly financial viewpoint, unquestionably a balanced budget or, to go a little farther, an excess of income over expenditure is a good thing whether it appears in the financial statement of a government unit, a private corporation or an individual. The principle has been recognized as a proper one for a long time. Charles Dickens, it will be remembered, pointed out the advantage, in terms of happiness at least, of an excess of revenue over expenditure, even if only a minute balance on the right side, when he quoted Micawber's now historic remark on the subject. If the principle of making both ends meet, or overlap a little, is sound in the case of the individual, it is equally sound in the administration of corporate affairs, private or governmental.

A surplus of revenue over expenditure is usually regarded as a hall mark of prosperity and the showing made by the Federal finances during the current fiscal year to date will undoubtedly be considered a symbol of financial recovery for the country as a whole.

Two Methods Of Approach

In governmental administration there are two roads which lead towards the goal of equilibrium between income and outgo. One of these is the path of reduced expenditures; the other, and sometimes the more easy one, is the broad road of greater revenues. The former is the real test of efficiency, so long as it is not carried beyond the point which would cause rejection, if the "penny wise, pound foolish" test were applied to it.

On the other hand governments are wont to congratulate themselves when the money tinkles in the cash register in increasing volume on the ground that it is a sign of increasing prosperity and prosperity, of course, they say, is due to the policies of the administration that happens to be in office at the time, which may or may not be true, or which may be only true in part.

Only One Source

It has been pointed out time and again, but the fact is often overlooked, that there is only one source of governmental revenue—taxation in some form or another. The money must come out of the pockets of the people ultimately, directly or indirectly. If money is flowing more freely into governmental coffers it is only because people are paying more taxes than before. It may be in the form of an increase in rates or a decrease in exemption of direct levies or it may be in the form of increased rates on indirect tariffs and charges on goods and services, or it may represent merely a larger volume of turnover of goods and services without any increase of taxation charges against them. It may be a combination of any two or more of these.

If analysis, where analysis is possible, shows that revenues represented by indirect taxation on commodities and services are increasing, due solely to a rising turnover in volume of business without changes in rate structure, then it can only be attributable to increased prosperity. If, on the other hand, increased revenues are not the concomitant of increased volume of business, but caused solely by increased prices of commodities, again without any change in rate structures, the figures may be a myth as a barometer of prosperity. In fact, they might be an index of the reverse, if it means that the taxpayers are contributing more towards the cost of government for the same amount of goods and services without a corresponding increase in the taxpayer's income to meet the additional charge.

An Element Of Guess

Unfortunately for the average taxpayer it is very difficult, if not impossible, for him to ascertain with any degree of accuracy what he is contributing towards the cost of government when it comes to indirect taxation. So far as he is concerned it is truly "hidden" taxation. Authorities may quote figures, and they frequently do, in an endeavor to enlighten him, but as these authorities invariably differ and their figures are at least partially based on estimates, the result is usually befuddlement.

Sometimes one is almost tempted to believe that it would be better for the taxpayer if all taxation were confined to the field of direct levies. It would certainly make the taxpayer tax-conscious if he knew exactly what he is contributing towards the cost of government.

Shrimp of Alaskan waters are much smaller than shrimp of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

ITCH Use D.D.D. STOPPED QUICKLY

Huge Dry-Dock Opened

Sir Stenton Thomas, governor of the Straits Settlements, recently opened the graving dock, in size second only to that built at Southampton for the Queen Mary, and Singapore is now prepared to base the royal navy's biggest ships.

A pound of dried eggs is the equivalent of three or four pounds of frozen eggs. 2243

New Pipe Line

To Be Built From Turner Valley Oil Field To Calgary

Construction of a six-inch pipeline from the Turner Valley oil field to Calgary, a distance of 45 miles, will be started immediately by the Royalite Oil Company, a subsidiary of Imperial Oil, it was learned.

W. S. Campbell, president of the Alberta Petroleum Producers' Association, advised officials of the association by telegram from Ottawa of Royalite's decision to construct the new line.

The pipeline, it was reported, would increase facilities for transporting crude oil from the field to Calgary to 24,000 barrels daily. The total potential of the 35 producing wells in Turner Valley is estimated at 26,000 barrels daily.

The present pipeline, a four-inch one, also operated by Royalite, has a daily capacity of 13,000 barrels.

Mr. Campbell also advised association officials the Royalite company had agreed to transport through its pipelines the oil produced by all companies, but that only the amount of oil allowed under the 42 per cent. pro-ration schedule will be handled.

The Passing Years

Changed Positions Of Russia's Czar And A Polish Pianist

On a gala afternoon the czar of all the Russias sat with his court, listening to the playing of Paderewski. Charmed by the musical genius, Nicholas expressed delight that the great pianist was a citizen of Russia.

"Your majesty," replied Paderewski, "I am not a Russian; I am a Pole."

Smiling, the czar replied, "There is no such country as Poland—now there is only Russia."

"Pardon my hasty remark," said the artist, "you speak but the truth." Then with quiet dignity he turned to his piano and played, as an encore, Chopin's "Funeral March," that wordless song of Poland's sons who had fought, seemingly in vain, for the freedom of their beloved land.

Before many years had passed, Paderewski had become the first premier of a free Poland, and Nicholas, czar of all the Russias, was no more.—Christian Science Monitor.

May Judge Plays

Celebrated Canadian-Born Actress May Adjudicate Plays At Winnipeg

Margaret Anglin, celebrated Canadian-born actress, may come to Winnipeg to adjudicate the finals of the Dominion Drama Festival the week of May 16, it is learned. Miss Anglin has been approached by festival heads on the matter, but so far a definite announcement of her appointment has not been made.

It was decided to have somebody from the United States to adjudicate this year's Dominion festival. Because English and French plays will be presented, the adjudicator must be a bilingualist. Col. H. C. Osborne, honorary director of the festival, recently visited New York and met Miss Anglin.

Proved Something

To show he was a better man than one his wife read about, who ate 40 pancakes, Elmer Siebert, living near Lima, Peru, consumed 47 at one sitting. The pancakes were washed down with four cups of coffee, and several slices of bread completed the meal.

Johannesburg, South Africa, will spend \$6,700,000 to eliminate slums for natives.

WAKE UP LIKE A CAVE MAN

Feel Full of Life—No More Tired, Dull, Heavy Mornings

Keep your liver healthy and you'll feel great every morning. When you wake up feeling "rotten" your liver is out of order. Your liver clears the blood of poisons. Your liver separates the nourishing part of your food from the waste. Supplies energy to muscles, tissues and glands—gives out bile, the body's laxative, helps stomach, kidneys and intestines to work properly. A mere bowel movement isn't enough. "Fruit-a-tives" made from fruits and herbs, will strengthen and build up your liver like nothing else will. You'll be amazed how well you are every morning. Try Fruit-a-tives. All druggists.

FRUIT-A-TIVES LIVER TABLETS

Platinum In Alaska

Production Last Year Was Valued At Nearly \$242,000

Eleven years ago platinum was discovered at Goodnews Bay, off Bering Sea, by Charles Thorsen, a "sourdough" prospector. The working of deposits along certain streams by modern dragline excavators commenced in 1934, and by last summer operations had so increased as to merit the description of a rush. A bucket dredge was installed and is now in operation. Over 5,600 ounces of platinum, valued at nearly \$242,000, were produced last year by the new district, and indications are that this year production will be even larger. Annual world production rarely exceeds 300,000 ounces.

Dr. J. B. Mertie Jr., of the Geological Survey, found that the probable source of the Alaskan platinum is an elongated ridge, seven miles by two, called Red Mountain. The platinum placers lie in an area which was not in the path of large Ice Age glaciers advancing from the mountain region northeast of Goodnews Bay, and the deposits thus escaped being gouged out and carried away.

A new note in Science says that the deposits resemble geologically the rich placers of the Ural Mountains. Like the Russian deposits, the source rock contains insufficient platinum for profitable working, but the stream beds, where platinum freed from the source rock through millions of years of erosion has collected, can be dredged for the metal profitably. This year, unless the ponds freeze up too soon, the Diesel-powered dredge will scrape up nearly 20,000 ounces of platinum metals from the bed of Platinum Creek.—New York Sun.

White: "How's your insomnia?"

Black: "Terrible. I can't even sleep when it's time to get up."

LISTEN...

on Friday Night

"CANADA-1938"

IMPERIAL TOBACCO'S INSPIRING PROGRAM

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT On a National Coast to Coast Network

Early Sheep Shearing

Ranchers In Arizona Found It Increased Wool Clip

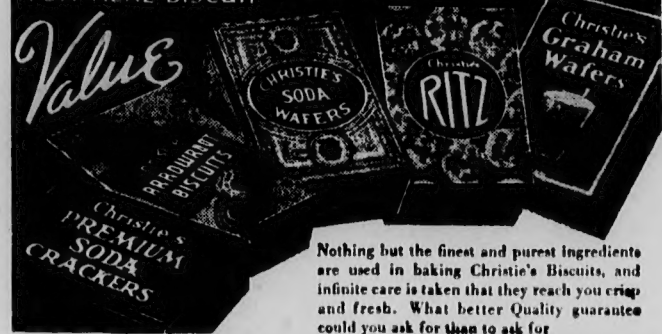
Sheep ranchers in the Yuma Valley of Arizona have learned they can increase their wool clip by shearing in November, instead of in January or February, as has been customary.

The innovation resulted from the discovery of one stockman, who did his clipping early last year, that he averaged about two pounds more to each sheep. He also caught an earlier, higher market and got a better price for his wool. The sheep are said to suffer no ill effects from earlier shearing. This year's total clip in the Yuma and Blythe (California) districts was almost 100,000 pounds more than normal. There are about 42,000 head of sheep kept on farms in this area.

"Look here," said the indignant woman in the post office, "your mistakes are getting too bad. My husband has gone to Newcastle on business, and this morning I had a letter from him with a Brighton postmark."

Remember the big potatoes wouldn't get to the top of the heap if it wasn't for the little fellows at the bottom.

FOR REAL BISCUIT



Nothing but the finest and purest ingredients are used in baking Christie's Biscuits, and infinite care is taken that they reach you crisp and fresh. What better Quality guarantee could you ask for than to ask for

Christie's Biscuits
"There's a Christie Biscuit for every taste"

TRY THIS NEW WAXED TISSUE PACK

PRESTO-PACK



YOU'LL be delighted with the simplicity of Presto-Pack—a flat pack of waxed paper for kitchen use. Just hang it up on the wall. Then pull one sheet at a time as you require it. You can't pull any more because of the ingenious way it's packed. Try Presto-Pack today. You'll find it the handiest thing in the kitchen.

Appleford Paper Products Limited
Hamilton, Ontario

At grocers, druggists, stationers and department stores

Warehouses at Calgary, Regina and Winnipeg

Forest Products Rank Next To Mining And Agriculture, As Third Primary Industry

Like the good mother she is, Nature has spread a vast forest quilt across Canada, which stretches from the Atlantic ocean on the east to the Pacific ocean on the west and extends northward from the International Boundary to beyond the Arctic circle. The patches of this great life-giving and protective covering are made up of 126 species or distinct varieties of trees, and the pattern they form is contingent upon wide variations in climatic, physiographic and soil conditions which cause marked differences in the character of the forests in the different parts of the country.

Canada's forest quilt covers an area of approximately 1,223,500 square miles but some of its fringes are torn and tattered. On the north its spread is broken by the indentation of Hudson and James Bay and frayed by the treeless zones of the Arctic. On the south are the prairie regions, while in the mountain areas the rugged peaks of the Rockies and Selkirk have pierced their way through the texture of the forest quilt, leaving gaping holes in it.

This valuable covering is subjected to many destructive agencies but fortunately the forests in Canada have exceptional reproductive powers. The cutting of the timber for industrial and domestic use, extensive as it is, amounts to only about five cubic feet per acre annually on the productive forest land and extends over only 4,000 to 5,000 square miles per annum. Fire is the major menace from the standpoint of permanent damage and since man either willfully or by carelessness is responsible for 84 per cent. of the forest fires this source of loss can and has been very materially reduced.

Insect outbreaks have frequently destroyed large areas of valuable forests and the forest entomologists are continually striving to devise means of controlling these epidemics. The difficulty of applying artificial control, such as spraying with poison, has led to the use of biological methods such as silvicultural treatment and the introduction of parasites. Tree diseases due to fungi also cause widespread damage which the forest pathologists are endeavouring to reduce by cultural and other means.

The benefits derived from the great forest quilt are manifold. It provides Canada's third primary industry, ranking next to agriculture and mining. The value of forest products in 1936 is estimated at \$300,000,000 and the value of exports is placed at \$209,300,000, or about 20.6 per cent. of the Dominion's total exports during the year.

In addition to being a great source of national wealth and employment Canada's forest quilt provides shelter and food for wild life, and helps to conserve the water supply. Moreover, in these days, when it has come to be recognized that an annual change of environment is essential to health and efficiency, Canada's forests are performing a great national service by providing facilities for rest and recreation, particularly in such areas as the National Parks of Canada, while their value as a scenic asset is reflected in the millions of visitors from other lands who spend their vacation days in the Canadian woods.

One Present Left

London Postal Officials Have Christmas Present Still Undelivered

Postal officials in London, Ont., would like to find Robert Bragg so they could give him his Christmas present from his cousins in Islay, Alta. If they could locate him they would have their Christmas deliveries all wound up.

Every Christmas parcel but this one has been cleared away.

This one parcel is addressed to "Robert Bragg, London, Ont. (Hospital Special)".

Postmen have been around to all the hospitals but still the Christmas present is undelivered. However officials haven't given up hope and the search is continuing.

"Training schools" for ice skaters are being started in Germany

Another Landmark Gone

Norfolk House In London Has Stood For Nearly 200 Years

Norfolk House, last of the ducal mansions in St. James' Square—once the hub of fashionable London—echoed to the sound of the auctioneer's hammer as Christies began a three-day sale of its furnishings.

Built in the early days of the eighteenth century, the old house with its heavy portico and long rows of windows has been a familiar part of the famous square for nearly 200 years. Since 1684 the Dukes of Norfolk have made their home on its site and there, too, was born George III. The present Duke of Norfolk, however, sold the property and now the building is to be razed to make way for apartments and office buildings.

During the preceding week thousands of Londoners swarmed through the spacious rooms and galleries to drink in the mansion's atmosphere of a vanished era. The most sumptuous of its great halls was the "long drawing room." Its six magnificent windows looked out over a balcony on to the old square where William III. watched fireworks displays and Doctor Johnson as a penniless young man walked all night talking to his friend Savage.

In this room too, were lofty doorways with heavily carved mahogany friezes, elaborate cornices and panelled ceilings, heavily gilded in the style popular in the days of their designer, Matthew Brettingham. Elsewhere were mantelpieces, exquisite windows and elaborately carved woodwork testifying to Brettingham's skill as an architect.

All were sold, although the music room was dismantled and will be reconstructed as an exhibit in the Victoria and Albert Museum.

Making Some Progress

French Women No Longer Obligated To Obey Husbands

French women are assured freedom from their centuries-old marriage obligation to "obey" their husbands.

The transcript of the far-reaching civil rights bill for women was published in the official journal. It has been approved by both the senate and chamber of deputies.

The measure, which recognizes women as the equal of men as well as according them civil rights, needs only the routine formalities of President Lebrun's signature and final promulgation in the official journal.

The act changes the ancient Napoleonic marital law to read "The husband is the head of the family and has the choice of the family's residence," instead of "The husband owes protection to his wife and his wife obedience to her husband."

Women are authorized to have bank accounts and sign legal documents but they cannot engage in business without the consent of their husband.

Under the code Napoleon promulgated in 1803 and the law of the land until now, a married woman was denied civil rights. A wife could have no home but her husband's; she could not acquire or distribute property without the authorization of her husband or of the courts.

The next step in the feminist campaign for emancipation of women is expected to be concentrated on an effort to obtain the right to vote. Four times the Chamber of Deputies has approved such a bill, but each time the Senate has killed it.

A Natural Conclusion

A little boy of six was told at school the story of Adam and Eve and the garden. Their homework was to draw pictures of what they had learned. This youngster came to school with a picture of a tree, a serpent and a car with three people in the front seat. "What does that mean?" asked the teacher. "That's God in the front seat with Adam and Eve. You told us that God drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden."

Youth changes its opinions too often; age too seldom. 2244

The Miniature Piano

Manufacturers Have Found Swedish Invention Is Reviving Trade

In 1932 the piano manufacturers of the United States had faces longer than the directors of the New York Stock Exchange. Fewer than 40,000 pianos had been sold throughout the country that year. It was terrible. The industry would never recover. Three more lean years passed, then one of the big manufacturers had an idea. Over in England they were manufacturing a Swedish invented miniature upright piano. It had a regulation seven octave keyboard, the sides were hollow and utilized as amplifiers, and the whole instrument was less than five feet long, only three feet high, and seventeen inches wide. Such a piano could be fitted into any corner, used as a table to set thing on, and sold for \$250, or half the price of the old uprights. Perhaps it would sell in the United States, too.

To-day 70 per cent. of all United States piano sales are miniature uprights. You can't buy one of the big old-fashioned ones because they aren't being manufactured; in fact, some of the manufacturers burn those they take in exchange.

Most every family in America has a secret hankering to own a piano some day; it doesn't matter whether any one in the house can play it or not. What manufacturers of pianos had to learn was what automobile manufacturers long ago learned; they had to design new models aimed at efficiency, style, and a minimum of wasted space. Their product had to fit the modern living room and the modern purse. To accomplish the latter, quantity production was necessary, and to achieve this it was necessary to destroy the old notion that pianos never wear out. All this was accomplished, and that's why piano manufacturers are grinning once more. That's why you almost have to pay someone to take an old-fashioned upright off your hands, why 1937 piano sales were 23 per cent. better than 1936 and why 1938 sales will probably be 30 per cent. better than 1937. — Commentator, New York.

On The News Stands

United States Supplies Largest Part Of Canada's Reading Matter

Every day in every way Canadians seem to be going more and more American in their reading. Anyone can see this by glancing at the newsstands as he passes them on the street. They are gay with pictures and color. But nearly all the color and most of the pictures are American. Only a square inch here and there is Canadian. Only a few square inches British.

A survey of stands in an average district in Vancouver indicates that 21½ per cent. of the weeklies and monthlies sold are Canadian, perhaps 35 per cent. British and the remainder American.—Vancouver Province.

Ever notice that the fellow who is always in a hurry is usually late?

World Stocks Of Wheat Are Estimated As Slightly More Than Last Year's Low Level

Attracts Many Visitors

Over 5,000,000 Persons Have Visited Planetarium In Moscow

Moscow can be added to the list of European cities boasting a popular modern planetarium, a "room of the stars," where darkness is made to fall during brightest days, and sun, moon, planets, and stars are projected on the ceiling. Planetarium officials say that in the eight years since the structure was built more than 5,000,000 persons have visited it. Switches, toggles, lines and instruments enable the operator to show the audience how the stars appear to Chicagoans, Africans, Australians, or even their own Arctic expedition members at the North Pole.

The machine which makes possible this "vest pocket" universe, was made at the Carl Zeiss works in Jena, Germany. It took the designers more than 15 years to perfect the apparatus. The lecturer can start from daylight, gradually causing the sun to disappear below the horizon and the stars to come out one at a time, or he can throw out the house lights and immediately spangle the dark blue concave dome with a myriad of stars, planets and nebulous clouds, each in its proper sky position.

Among the cities of the American continent possessing a planetarium are Chicago and New York, which have been visited by many Canadians to their great interest and amazement. Of course several German cities have planetariums, as the scientific achievement is theirs. London and Paris have yet to obtain one of these astronomical wonders. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Very Tactful Answers

Story Of Two Men Who Would Make Good Diplomats

At a reception in Washington, a young man was asked by a widow to guess her age. "You must have some idea," she said as he hesitated. "I have several ideas," he admitted with a smile. "The only trouble is that I hesitate whether to make you ten years younger on account of your looks, or ten years older on account of your brains."

A lady approached Congressman John Allen, of Mississippi, one day and held out her hand. "Now confess, Mr. Allen," she said, "that you've forgotten all about me."

He had. He knew her face, but his memory would serve him no further. But with a low bow he replied, "Madam, I've made it the business of my life to try to forget you."—Reader's Digest.

Every time the baby looks into your face and smiles it proves the child has a sense of humor, anyway.

Business As Usual

Ishbel MacDonald Will Not Give Up Old Plow Inn

Norman Ridgley, whose elbows planted on the counter of Ishbel MacDonald's Old Plow Inn long have been a familiar sight to the little village of Speen, Buckinghamshire, England, shortly will move behind the counter as the husband of Britain's former "First Lady."

The daughter of the late J. Ramsey MacDonald, Britain's only labor prime minister, Miss MacDonald, who was her father's official hostess when he was prime minister, for more than a year has been manager of the historic brick pub which is famed for its ancient beamed rafters. She declared emphatically her marriage to Mr. Ridgley, who beats the drum in the village band, would not mean giving up the Old Plow inn.

But she declined to divulge the time and place of the marriage except that it would be soon and private because of the recent death of her father.

Miss MacDonald, who was rumored to engage to a peer when she visited America in 1929, acknowledged she would marry the versatile Mr. Ridgley, who has been a house painter, electrician's helper and a ditch digger.

Aged Indian Dead

Non-Treaty Cree Chief Succumbs At Rocky Mountain House

Chief Sunchild, 83-year-old non-treaty Cree Indian chief, is dead, according to word received at Red Deer.

The aged chief, who formerly lived in the Battleford country, moved his tiny band of non-treaty Indians to a settlement northwest of Rocky Mountain House, Alta., 12 years ago.

Settlement around his traditional range had become so heavy the band could not make a living. In his new home, he lived with a group of Chipewyans who had already established a settlement.

Undisturbed by white men, the Indians eked out a living with traplines and handiwork. The band, one of the most unusual in the West, had refused to register for treaty until just lately, when they made application for a reserve.

Our National Flag

We need a national flag to serve as an emblem of our country and we should have it for the sake of national respect at home as well as abroad. The Union Jack would then remain for us as the emblem of Empire. There is no real and valid argument against it. The only question upon which there should be any reasonable ground for difference is as to its design, states the Kingston Whig-Standard.

New and Smart for Bedroom or Bath



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

There's A Scarf and Towel Band To Match

PATTERN 6035

Here's color for your bathroom or bedroom—a stunning two-tone rug with matching towel or scarf in string. Crochet it in rug yarn, rags or candlewicking. Pattern 6035 contains instructions and charts for making the rug, towel band and scarf; illustrations; materials needed; color suggestions.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published



Change Your Verandah Into a Sun Room!

Glass-in your front verandah and turn it into a sun-room. We can supply you with sash for a verandah 10x6, with a combination door, jamb, hinges and lock For **\$34.00** Ask us for a figure on your sun porch, no obligation.

ALL KINDS OF SUMMER COAL ON HAND— at **\$4.25 \$5.50 and \$5.75** per Ton.

ATLAS LUMBER CO. LTD.
G. A WALLACE, Mgr. Phone 125

Tractor Farmers

We have in stock:

Valves, Valve Guides, Valve Springs
Valve Seats and Magneto Parts for
McCormick-Deering, John Deere and
Hart-Parr Tractors.

Let us put your machine in condition for the coming spring work.

ADSHEAD GARAGE Phone 58
Ed. FORD, Manager

Attention, Farmers!

I have turned my business over to SAM V. DAVIS, and bespeak for him a continuance of the patronage you have extended to me in the past.

I have enjoyed my associations with you and extend my sincere thanks to all customers for favors extended me and wish them bountiful crops and success in their future operations.

HENRY GOEHRING

Announcement.

I have taken over the McCORMICK-DEERING AGENCY in Didsbury and invite you to make our store your headquarters when in town.

I will be here to serve you—backed by the Famous McCORMICK-DEERING SERVICE—and will appreciate your patronage.

Come in and discuss your spring requirements.

SAM V. DAVIS, Didsbury PHONE 10

A Few Used Car Bargains

- 1936 Chev. Master Coach with Trunk
- 1934 Ford V8 DeLuxe Sedan, trunk and new tires
- 1930 Chevrolet Coupe
- 1930 Ford A Truck in A1 Condition
- 1927 Chevrolet Coach

These Are Priced Right Come in and See Them

ADSHEAD GARAGE

LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Jean Lowrie, of Calgary, is visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Ben Woodworth, of Banff, is visiting her father, Mr. H. W. Chambers, this week.

Mrs. Albert Meston, of Lacombe, is visiting her father and brother, Mr. Dan Geiger and Charlie this week.

Wear one of our big, roomy, well made work shirts at 85c.—T. E. Scott.

Herb Sinclair left for Bowden on Monday to take over the blacksmith and welding shop for the summer months.

Mr. Len. Berscht who had been at Bowden, returned last weekend and is now behind the counter again at the local store.

The United Church Junior Choir St. Patrick's family party will be held Friday evening, March 18th, and not the 25th as printed in error last week.

The I.O.D.E. are holding a bridge party at the 20th Century Hall on Tuesday, March 22nd, at 8:15 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend. Dancing will complete the evening.

At the drawing for the two quilts made by the public and high school students the winners were Mrs. G. W. Jackson, of Blackie, and Mr. Henry Sportel.

Dick Powell and Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians, supported by stellar cast, in "Varsity Show." Also the first episode of "The Devil Horse," serial, at the movies this weekend.

Amateur Night at the Community Hall on Friday, March 25th, under auspices of the Mountain View Women's Institute. Admission: Adults 35c, children 15c, family ticket \$1.

Buy your harness and harness parts from a harness maker—and get the best. T. E. Scott can supply your wants.

A pleasurable evening of enjoyment was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kendrick last Wednesday evening when Miss Beatrice Kendrick was hostess to a number of friends at a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross and Miss Jessie McCoy.

The Junior Choir of Knox United Church will hold a St. Patrick's family party on Friday, March 18, in the basement of the church at 8 p.m. Admission: Adults 25c, children 10c, family ticket 50c. A good time assured. Everybody welcome. The proceeds will enable the choir to sing over station CFCN on Saturday, March 26, from 8:30 to 9 p.m.

The newly organized W.M.S. auxiliary of the United Church heard a concise report from its president, Mrs. J. Boorman, on the 13th annual convention in Edmonton, at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president. Election of the following secretaries completed the slate of officers: Temperance, Mrs. D. M. Sinclair; Community Friendship, Mrs. W. H. Chamberlin; Press & Literary, Mrs. E. J. Moffatt; Supplies, Mrs. G. Durant; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. J. Steele.

We have the best value in men's work shoes, from \$2.50 up.—T. E. Scott.

Obituary.

CARL ANDREAS BARTZ

Carl Andreas Bartz, farmer, passed away at his home west of Didsbury on Sunday, March 13th, aged 69 years, 11 months and ten days.

Born on April 2nd, 1869, in Weng-larcken, Germany, he and his family came to Canada in September, 1912, and he had resided on his farm home west of town since that time.

The late Mr. Bartz is survived by three sons, Emil, Otto and Erwin, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Ed. Jans, Didsbury, Mrs. John Folk-mann, and Ella, at home. Two sisters in Germany also survive. His wife, Bertha Helena, four daughters and one son predeceased him.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Westcott, by Rev. J. J. Kuring, and interment was made at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery.

Westcott Lit. Society Will Give Hospital Proceeds From Play

The Westcott Literary Society will present the 3-act comedy, "For Pete's Sake," in aid of the Didsbury Hospital, on Thursday, March 24th at the Opera House.

The plot of the play is centred in the college town of Elmwood, and the humorous situations which develop will keep the audience fully amused the whole evening.

The Westcott players are well known to Didsbury audiences and if past performances are any criterion those attending can expect some real worthwhile entertainment.

The cast is as follows:

Miss Sarah Pepperdine, Peter's aunt
Marguerite Folkmann
Jasmine Jackson

Aunt Sarah's darkie cook
Mary McNair

Cicero Murglethorpe
the Dean of Elmwood College
Emmor Tuggle

Peter Pepperdine
—always in hot water
Otto Folkmann

Bill Bradshaw, Peter's pal
Jay Tuggle

Thorndyke Murglethorpe
("Muggsy"), a college grind
Dave McEwen

Mrs. Georgina Clarkston
a social climber
Ethel Dippel

Nadine Clarkston, Peter's sweetheart
Vera Levagood

Peggy Clarkston, Bill's sweetheart
Marion Levagood

Malvina Potts, "Muggsy's" goddess
Ruby Tuggle

John Boliver, a wealthy banker
Burr Tuggle

Dupont Darby
the Poet of Elmwood College
Jack Edwards

Report Received on Banded Mallard

A report from the United States Biological Survey was recently received by Mr. Len. Berscht, regarding a banded mallard shot in this district in the fall of 1936, but which was not reported until early this year.

The bird carried a band numbered 35-58757 and was a mallard banded January 14th, 1935 at Pilot Rock, Oregon, by C. V. Bracher.

By means of these numbered bands important information relative to the migration and other facts in the life histories of North American birds are being advanced.

The bands are attached to the birds by voluntary co-operators both in the U.S. and Canada, who serve without pay. Success in the bird-banding work is therefore dependent upon the reports of persons in both countries on such banded birds that come to their attention.

The Biological Survey accordingly desires to have a report of every banded bird that may be recovered.

IN MEMORIAM

WRIGHTSON.—In loving memory of Charles Wrightson, who passed away on March 15th, 1935.

—Also—
ELIZABETH LAING.—Who passed away March 24th, 1935.

ALBERTA SPRING STOCK SHOW CALGARY

MARCH 29 - APRIL 2

SINGLE FARE for ROUND TRIP

Minimum Fare 25c
From stations in Alberta

MAR. 27 - APR. 1

and on April 2 for train arriving not later than 2 p.m.

Return Limit
APRIL 4th

Canadian Pacific

Work Boots

Lots of them at **Ranton's**. Honest value in good work boots for real men!

\$2.95 and Up

Elk Sandals

for Misses & Children
Composition Soles

Sizes 5 to 7½.....**\$1.15**

Sizes 8 to 10½.....**\$1.25**

Sizes 11 to 2.....**\$1.35**

"Gypsy" Oxfords

Brown elk with composition soles. Real values.

Men's **\$2.25**

Boys' **\$1.95**

Youths' **\$1.65**

Child's **\$1.35**

New Hats for Men

Men's "Good" Work
Gloves **50c** pair, up.

Meet Me At

Ranton's

Your Hometown Store

Turner Valley Naphtha Always On Hand!

ALL KINDS OF
LUBRICANTS and GREASES

IVAN WEBER

Imperial Oil Agent
Phone 56. Residence 61

you KNOW .. Tell Others

About
the **BRIGHT SPOT**

—Light lunches, hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, etc.

Arrival
of the

"Polly Frock" House Dresses

\$1.50 to \$1.95

NEW
SPRING SUITS and COATS

—In a Large Selection

Mrs. WILSON'S

Main Street